TOSHIO KAMESHIMA ET

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03560.002699.

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Application No.: 09/748,219

Examiner: N. D. Hernandez

Filed: December 27, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: AREA SENSOR, IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS

HAVING THE SAME, AND METHOD OF

DRIVING THE AREA SENSOR

Date: December 10, 2004

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 32	MINUS	**	0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00		
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X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

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Signature

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